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FOR: IDENTIFICATION AND CLONING OF A FULL-LENGTH HUMAN

CLNK-RELATED GENE, MIST (MAST CELL IMMUNORECEPTOR

SIGNAL TRANSDUCER)

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